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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re:	:	
	:	Chapter 11
ERICA ITZHAK, Debtor.	:	
	:	Case No. 24-10669 (JPM)
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"LAR DAN" DECLARATION OF ERICA T. YITZHAK, ESQ., P.C. WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF THIRD-PARTY RETAINER TO TARTER KRINSKY & DROGIN LLP AS PROPOSED COUNSEL TO THE DEBTOR AND DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

Erica T. Itzhak declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

- 1. I am the debtor (the "<u>Debtor</u>") in the above referenced Chapter 11 case. I am also the sole owner of my law firm Erica T. Yitzhak Esq., P.C. (the "<u>PC</u>"). The PC paid the \$25,000.00 initial retainer to Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP ("<u>TKD</u>"), the proposed attorneys for the Debtor.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the Debtor's application to retain TKD as the Debtor's general bankruptcy counsel.
- 3. The PC agreed to pay the \$25,000.00 initial retainer to TKD so I could retain counsel of my choosing which is necessary due to the complexities of my Chapter 11 case.
- 4. I, on behalf of the PC, understand the undivided loyalty of TKD is to me as the debtor-in-possession, and not to the PC.

- 5. The PC has no intention of asserting a claim against my bankruptcy estate for the funds the PC advanced as the initial retainer to TKD for legal fees in this case.
- 6. At this time there is no agreement for the PC to pay any future fees, which may be awarded by this Court, to TKD.
- 7. I was advised the PC could consult with counsel of its choosing in determining whether to advance the initial retainer to TKD.

Dated: New York, New York August __\darklet, 2024